

# Armed Forces

Army Lt. Col. William E. Ryan Jr., 39, son of Mrs. Dolores M. Prodyra, 23022 Meyler Ave., is attending the associate course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The 18-week course will end May 10. The course is designed to prepare selected officers for duty as commanders and general staff officers at division, corps and field Army levels. In addition to U. S. Army personnel, officers from 14 allied nations are attending the course.

Colonel Ryan entered the Army in 1943 and has served in Taiwan.

A member of Alpha Sigma Chi Fraternity, the colonel attended Compton College.

Airman third class Larry D. Yost of Redondo Beach is being reassigned to Germany following his graduation from the United Air Force technical training course for electrical power production specialists (non-missile) at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Airman Yost learned to operate and repair diesel engine generators used to furnish electric power to Air Force installations.

The airman, who attended El Camino College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D.

Yost, 2808 Barclay Lane, Redondo Beach.

Airman Basic John E. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Carlson of 2805 Olive St., is being reassigned to Greenville AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force personnel specialist.

Airman Carlson, who completed the first phase of his military training at Tinker AFB, Okla., was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interest and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School.

Army PFC John P. Brudnicki, 26, son of Mrs. Mildred H. Brudnicki, 23031 Kathryn Ave., is a member of the 23rd Transportation Company which transported troops and food



**FINISHES COURSE...**  
Army Pvt. George J. Christian, 25, whose wife, Nancy, lives at 163 W. 112th St., Los Angeles, recently completed the eight-week communications center operation course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a 1955 graduate of Torrance High School and a 1960 graduate of Biola College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quayle C. Christian, live at 212 Via La Circula, Redondo Beach.

5, aboard the gasoline tanker USS Tombigbee, part of the support forces in Operation Deep Freeze 63 in Antarctica. The ship is scheduled to deliver two loads of aviation gasoline, jet fuel, dry stores, and electronics equipment to McMurdo Sound, the main Navy base on the White Continent.

Russell C. Skinner, radarman seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Skinner of 2137 231st St., was serving aboard the destroyer USS Willard Keith while she was part of the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

The Willard Keith operates from Norfolk, Va.

Carl J. Pedersen, electrician's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pedersen of 2550 Pacific Coast Highway, returned to Long Beach, Calif., aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Topeka just prior to Christmas.

The Topeka had been in the Western Pacific for six months as part of the Seventh Fleet, a major element of American seapower overseas.

Corporal Gabriel Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Ramirez of 1220 W. 226th St., and private first class John P. Burris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Burris of 4913 Arvava St., are serving with the First Battalion of the Ninth Marine Regiment aboard an amphibious ship of the Seventh Fleet.

The battalion boarded the amphibious units at Okinawa on Dec. 8, to take its turn as the special landing force of the Seventh Fleet. The force is a vital element of American seapower abroad.

during the 505th Infantry's recent weapons qualifications in Baumholder, Germany.

Brudnicki, a light-vehicle driver in the company in Mainz, entered the Army in September 1961, completed basic training at Fort Ord, and arrived overseas the following February.

He is a 1954 graduate of Redondo High School.

Robert E. Kirkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Kirkman of 3421 W. 183rd St., is scheduled to complete recruit training, Jan. 25, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the nine-week indoctrination to Navy life, recruits are trained in physical fitness, basic military law, military drill, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, first aid and seamanship.

William A. Burns, seaman, son of Mrs. Diane Burns of 3524 Newton St., is serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Page County, which returned to San Diego in mid-December after serving with the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

George R. Cookman, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Catlett of 1410 Amapola St., is serving aboard the fast attack transport USS Weiss, which was the first United States warship since 1960 to tie up to the naval piers in Sattahip, Thailand.

The Weiss was ordered into Sattahip in early December with a detachment of Navy frogmen, who were to conduct beach reconnaissance in preparation for a major naval exercise.

Robert K. Turner, aerographer's mate first class, son of Mrs. Annie Turner of 1409 W. 215th St., is serving with the staff of Commander, Amphibious Squadron Seven, embarked in the attack transport USS Bayfield.

The Bayfield returned to Long Beach in mid-December after serving with the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

Thomas E. Patton, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Patton of 22325 S. Main, arrived in New Zealand on Jan.

Michael W. Ausdemore, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ausdemore of 1519 W. 206th St., and Roger W. Shuman Jr., fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Shuman of 1404 W. 218th St., were serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall while she was part of the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

The Gunston Hall returned to San Diego, Dec. 15, after spending two months with the forces. She is a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, a major element of American seapower at home and abroad.

Army Pvt. Paul H. Hickerson Jr., 17, whose parents live at 510 N. Irena St., Redondo Beach, recently was assigned to the Second Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

Hickerson, who was last stationed at Fort Ord, is now a mechanic in Company C of the division's 58th Infantry.

He entered the Army in June, 1962, and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

Hickerson attended South High School in Torrance.

Army privates Donald G. Nielsen and William A. Epps recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training as cannonners at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Nielsen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Nielsen, 5016 Lillian St., entered the Army in August, 1962, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was graduated from South High School in 1962.

Epps, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander, live at 18334 Faysmith, entered the Army in August, 1962, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He attended Worth High School.

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